

James Ridley House,
Donelson vic., Tenn.

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JAMES RIDLEY HOUSE

East side Stewart Ferry Road, 2 miles southeast of Donelson, Tenn.

Physical Data

Present owner: H. A. McCampbell.

Present occupant and use: Owner's residence.

Description (present condition)

Wall construction: Stone, mostly plastered.

Size and form: Two stories, rectangular, with one-story kitchen ell.

Front porch: None. Rear porch: Dog trot connecting to kitchen.

Exterior openings: Windows, 3x3/3x3. Doors, Some doors are double.

Interior

Floors: Dining room floor formerly of puncheons, according to the McCampbells.

Doors: Many eight-panel. Trim: Original doorbell. Mantels: Original, good.

Stairways: Original - good. Plasterwork: None of interest.

Additions & Alterations: Fair condition - typical and very complete trim.

Outbuildings: Log smokehouse (dovetailed), log loomhouse (dovetailed), log barn.

Historical Data

Year of erection: 1806.* (Should be checked on ground, may be typographical error).

Built for (first owner): James Ridley.*

Original intended use: Residence.

*Reference: History of Homes and Gardens of Tennessee, compiled by The Garden Study Club of Nashville, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore collaborating. Ed. by Roberta Seawell Brandau. (Nashville, 1936), p. 192.

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